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For: **Model for Alzheimer's Disease and  
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Inventors: Lynch *et al.*

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1. Supplemental Reply;
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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executed by both Drs. Bi and Lynch.

### ***Conclusion***

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed,  
accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the  
Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be  
withdrawn. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.  
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite  
prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at  
the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Reply is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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